In re application of: METHODS OF IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY OF BLACK LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILERS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

Thank you for the Response to Amendment dated October 22, 2002, in which the Examiner requested that the proposed amendments be resubmitted. Please amend the application as follows: